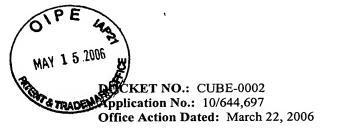
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In response to the Official Action dated March 22, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.